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SUB: IVORIAN PRESS AGENCY COMMENTS ON SECRETARY'S
FEBRUARY 3 STATEMENT ON ANGOLA

1. L'AGENCE IVOIRIENNE DE PRESSE (AIP) FEBRUARY 4 CARRIED
BRIEF EXTRACT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S FEBRUARY 3 SPEECH AT
SAN FRANCISCO. SOURCES ARE AFP/AIP. EXTRACTS QUOTE SECRETARY'S
STATEMENT THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE CLEAR TO SOVIET UNION AND
CUBA THAT ANGOLA SETS NO PRECEDENT AND THAT THIS TYPE OF
ACTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AGAIN. USG MUST REASSURE
ADJACENT COUNTRIES THAT THEY WILL NOT BE LEFT EXPOSED TO
ATTACK FROM SOVIET/CUBAN FOOTHOLD.

2. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY THAT "THIS REFERENCE TO NEW
SOVIET/CUBAN FOOTHOLD, PRESENTED AS ADMITTED FACT BY
MR. KISSINGER, CONSTITUTES IN OBSERVERS' EYES THE CLEAREST
ADMISSION OF THE DEFEAT OF THE PRO-WESTERN FACTONS IN
ANGOLA EVER FORMULATED BY OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. NO REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT HAS APPEARED
IN PUBLIC PRESS. HOWEVER, AIP IS WIDELY DISTRIBUTED
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